

SENATE BILL 83
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-31-103
and Section 12-3-106, relative to state employment and
state contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-106, is amended by designating
the existing language as subsection (a), and by adding the following language to be designated
as subsection (b):

(b)(1) It is a conflict of interest for any person to bid on any public contract for
products or services for a governmental entity if a relative is a member of a board or
commission having responsibility of letting or approving such contract.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Governmental entity" means any state agency, authority, board,
commission, department, or office within the executive or judicial branch of state
government or any autonomous state agency, authority, board, commission,
department, office, or institution of higher education.

(B) "Relative" means a parent, foster parent, parent-in-law, child, spouse,
brother, foster brother, sister, foster sister, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law,

brother-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, or other family member who resides in the same household.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-31-103, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a), and by adding the following language to be designated as subsection (b):

(b) No state employee shall be permitted to work for a governmental entity if a relative is a member of a board or commission which makes decisions affecting the operation of such governmental entity.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.